

I respectfully wish to take issue with HR 4026. I have been a subscriber to XM Radio for over a year and use it regularly. I believe that HR 4026 is an inappropriate attempt by Congress to stifle competition. Just as the NAB continues to attempt to thwart competition in the television spectrum, HR 4026 represents the special interest of this powerful lobby exerting its influence on our elected representatives.

XM Radio represents a viable alternative to traditional over-the-air broadcasting. Not only does it provide broad coverage which I, of course (like many) appreciate in my many travels between NYC and eastern Long Island but I elected to subscribe so that I would not have to spend half of my listening time on commercials. I do not feel that Congress or the FCC should unduly interfere with free market forces and HR 4026 seems to be yet another affront to consumer choice. Please do not allow HR 4026 to intrude on your good judgment in protecting Americans citizens against a powerful few influencing the freedoms of many.